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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	October 23, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member (enter 5:03 p.m.)
Cheryl Fruchtman, Public Member
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

There was no public present.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 24, 2012 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Proposed Revisions to the Statute

This discussion will be tabled until the meeting in September.

Review of Ronaldo Portuguez's Application

The application of Ronaldo Portuguez was reviewed by Ms. Heeney for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity and the additional documentation submitted by Mr. Portuguez. Mr. Portuguez's requirements still don't meet the requirements for licensure in Delaware. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to propose to deny licensure by reciprocity to Mr. Portuguez. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Elizabeth Rohrbach (PT)
Christine Beckman (AT)
Kelly McGuire (AT)
Laura Winterberger (AT)
Kelsey Shonk (AT)
Edward Jaucian (PT)
Louie Santos (PT)
Lorelei-Luan Salaveria (PT)
Ruby Galope (PT)
Gladys Badilla (PT)
Arvin Dones (PT)
Megan McKinney (PT)
Gaebril Gaitano (PT)
Charito Rodriguez (PT)
Brandie Tomme (PT)
Kiah Sundermeir (AT)
Maria Medilo (PT)
Pia Nebres (PT)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Leah Littlefield (AT)
Amy Bunting (PT)
Laura Reitman (PT)
Jeffrey Rayos (PT)
Renee Waters (PTA)
Andrea Weber (AT)
Amanda Costello (AT)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application for Reinstatement

The Board reviewed the application of Jeffrey Weiss for licensure as a physical therapist by reinstatement. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve Mr. Weiss' application for reinstatement. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application for Special Accommodations

The Board reviewed the application of Kevin DeStephano for special accommodations as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to approve Mr. DeStephano to sit for the exam with special accommodations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications for Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Joseph Giorno for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Giorno had a DUI in 2007. After discussion with Ms. Heeney the Board decided that more information was needed. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to table Mr. Giorno's application by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Elizabeth Woods for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Ms. Wood's score report doesn't show a score which is why the Board needed to review. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fruchtman, to approve Ms. Woods' application by reciprocity. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Therapy Services of Delaware
Services & Supports for Students with Disabilities & their Families – .1 CEU

Institute for Natural Resources
Bullying, Harassment, & Self-Defense - .6 CEUs

ATI Physical Therapy
ATI Education Series II – Stay on Par! Orthopaedic, Neurological & Rehab Trends - .6 CEUs

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Delaware Association for Home & Community Care
Breaking Barriers to Health & Independence - .6 CEUs

PESI HealthCare
Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation: Functional Approaches During Dysfunctional Times –
.625 CEUs

PESI HealthCare
Managing Co-morbidities in the Rehab Setting: A Multifaceted Approach to Transform Your
Practice – .3 CEUs

Physiotherapy Associates
Dizziness and Balance Issues in Persons Post Concussion and with Trauma - .5 CEUs

Nalini Advani – Physical Orthopaedic Specialists/Restore Motion
An Eclectic Approach to the Evaluation & Treatment of the Cranium – 2.2 CEUs

Colleen O'Connor/Starkey – Northeast Seminars
“The Spine Symposium” – 1.5 CEUs

Home Health Section of the American Physical Therapy Association
Clinical Competency for Home Health Therapists: Tests & Measures – .1 CEU

Therapy Services of Delaware
Legal & Ethical Issues that Impact Implementing Therapy IEPs - .6 CEUs

Educata
Adults With Type 2 Diabetes: Physical Therapy Examination and Treatment - .65 CEUs

ATI Physical Therapy
ATI National Sports Medicine Summit – .1 CEU

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board amended the agenda to add Rehabdynamix's Application for Continuing Education.

Mr. McGovern made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to table the Continuing Education request from Rehabdynamix for the Board needs to see a detailed course schedule. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

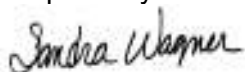
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Shabazz made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 5:23 p.m. to discuss an email received from the Delaware Physical Therapy Association. The DPTA offers 3 to 4 chapter meetings a year. Each meeting includes a 1 hour educational session. The DPTA wanted to know if the Board would consider waiving the fee for all DPTA sponsored educational activities. At rule 13.2.5.1 it states "professional meetings including national, state, chapter, and state board meetings" so the DPTA's meetings are covered under this rule without having to submit an application for continuing education. Under this rule the participants would already be receiving CEUs for attending the meeting therefore if there was educational information during the meeting it would be extra and they would not need to have pre-approval. The DPTA could provide participants with the appropriate documentation for the participants if audited. If the DPTA were to have Continuing Education for a substantial amount of credits then the requirements of getting pre-approved would be required. After Board discussion, Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to have Ms. Wagner send a letter to DPTA in answer to their email to let them know that they would not need the pre-approval of their chapter meetings because the rules and regulations don't require this. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.